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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Niwa SATORU  
SERIAL NO. : 09/495,447  
FILED : January 31, 2000  
FOR : BRAKING SYSTEM HAVING SWITCHING DEVICE  
FOR SUPPLYING ENERGY TO ELECTRICALLY  
CONTROLLED BRAKE THROUGH BRAKE  
CONTROLLER UPON OPERATION OF BRAKE  
OPERATING MEMBER

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.